IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;

wherein;

a. b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33.

e is 0 or 1;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000

h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20:

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of

and

R² is H or CH₃.

Claim 2 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is

Claim 3 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R1 is

Claim 4 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is

Claim 5 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 6 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i is 0.

Claim 7 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein k is 0.

Claim 8 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 9 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 10 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i is 0.

Claim 11(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein k is 0.

Claim 12(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 13 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 14 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i is 0.

Claim 15 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein k is 0.

Claim 16 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 17 (new). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;

wherein:

a. b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000

h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

 R^1 is selected from the group consisting of

and

R² is H or CH₃.

Claim 18 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R1 is

Claim 19 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R1 is

Claim 20 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is

Claim 21 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 22 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 23 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 24 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 25 (new)... A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 26 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 27 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

Claim 28 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 29 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 30 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 31 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 32 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.